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Vicki Brooker photos

## 'They're the best...'

That's what the late Jim Vinge would no doubt have said about his family at this weekend's Jim Vinge Memorial Hockey Tournament, where daughters Hayley and Kelsey, in jerseys from their dad's former teams, dropped the ceremonial puck and son Brayden tended goal for the Prairie Tech team.



## Memorial tournament honours Jim Vinge

By VICKI BROOKER  
Review Staff

A strong and abiding love of hockey followed Jim Vinge from his minor hockey career in Elk Point to the St. Paul Junior B Canadiens and back to Elk Point to play for the Senior Elks and the Jorvik rec team and to pass on his passion by coaching a new generation of hockey players.

Vinge passed away suddenly last October 29 at age 42. Former teammates, players from his teams and fans from throughout his years on the ice and on the bench joined his family and many friends at the A.G. Ross Arena this past weekend to make the First Annual Jim Vinge Memorial Tournament a huge success.

Vinge's former teammates from throughout the years were among the players in Tuesday's draft for teams sponsored by CCS, Prairie Tech, Xtreme, BUMP and Shellshock. They wore jerseys sponsored by Vinge's former fellow Windsor Salt employees as they took to the ice Friday night, Saturday and Sunday for the round robin tournament.

"Jim was a diehard hockey fan," Leanne Vinge said after Saturday afternoon's official opening ceremonies started off a welcome from Doug Bassett, a symbolic honk of the horn for Jim, and O Canada sung by Olivia Rose Leaf.

"He played minor hockey and with the Senior Elks and the rec team here, and he coached atoms and midgets." Their children also are avid competitors, she added, "and even when we had three players going in different directions, Jim loved every minute of it."

Special recognition of a fellow hockey and sports enthusiast was also in order. "Jim would want us to congratulate Doug Bassett on being named the Lakeland's Most Amazing Person. We all knew he was amazing, but now everyone does."

Leanne thanked her fellow members of the organizing committee "for a tremendous amount of work," along with the sponsors and donors, and all the fans. "Jim would have told you, 'You are the best!'"

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## Adventure Challenge back on track for 2011

By VICKI BROOKER  
Review Staff

Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House provincial historic site, volunteers from the Riverland Recreational Trail Society and other community volunteers agreed last Tuesday that the show – in this case, the Fourth Annual Riverland Adventure Challenge – must go on, and will go on May 28 as planned, complete with its canoeing, running and biking components.

The departure of challenge organizer Sheila Thompson and her husband, volunteer Jim Hawkins from the Elk Point

area, along with news that several previous volunteers would not be available to help that day, had the Friends wondering if they would be able to fill the big gaps. However, by the end of the well-attended meeting, where volunteers were quick to offer their assistance with various details of the event, the Friends are confident that planning is back on track, and all events will be a go.

Elk Point RCMP have volunteered their assistance with safety checks of canoeing equipment and with traffic control, Elk Point's recreation director Valerie Lazicki will lend a hand with many aspects of the event, and Marianne Price

will update the website and process registrations through her office.

In the weeks before the event takes place, the organizers will face their own challenges: to find sponsors and prize donors, to finalize 101 details, and, what may prove to be a major challenge, to tack down a timing system to clock the participants from the time they set off down the North Saskatchewan River until they pedal their bikes across the finish line. Anyone wishing to join the volunteer roster for the event, or anyone knowing he whereabouts of an appropriate timing system can call Valerie at 780-724-4552.

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# Assaults and rumours of assaults

By Cst. JOHN SPAANS

## Elk Point RCMP Detachment

On March 16 at 1:30 p.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to an assault complaint at a local restaurant in Elk Point. Staff at the restaurant alleged that a group of males was asked to leave the venue, which angered the group. When leaving the restaurant, one of the males swiped a glass bottle and cups off a counter, striking a staff member in the upper body. The 31-year-old resident of Niton Junction, AB was located and arrested. Charges are pending against the male and the investigation continues.

At 7 p.m. on March 16, a call was received from a female stating she was assaulted. The female caller was calling from Elk Point Health Care Centre where members met her to discuss the allegations. It was alleged that a male punched the female in the upper body causing minor injuries. The 21-year-old Frog Lake male suspect was located and arrested for assault. However, once the suspect was located, the female victim refused to cooperate with police and no longer wished to provide members with details of the alleged offense. The male was charged with assault and will appear in St. Paul Provincial Court.

On March 18 at 2 a.m., Elk Point RCMP received an anonymous tip that there was about to be a large fight in front of the Empress Lounge in Elk Point. Members attended the scene and monitored the facility for a lengthy period of time without noticing any concerning activity. A short while later, a call was received from a very intoxicated male claiming that he was assaulted at the Empress Lounge. The male refused to provide any details about the assault. After discussing the matter with the male, members determined that no assault took place. It was also determined that the male was the original 'tipster' who alerted police to the potential fight. It is believed that alcohol played a role in this unfounded complaint.

On March 18 at 12 p.m., Elk Point members responded to a dispute between two sisters in Frog Lake. The complainant alleged that her sister assaulted her during an argument over a laptop computer. When members attended the residence, the allegations changed and the caller simply wanted her sister removed from the house, which she had already done. No charges were laid in this occurrence.

On March 22, Elk Point and St. Paul RCMP entered into a joint investigation after an assault complaint was received. The female victim alleged that she was assaulted, along with her child, by a male in Frog Lake on March 17. Members attended the suspect's residence and placed him under arrest for assault. Investigation into this matter continues but charges of assault and failure to comply with conditions of release have been laid against the 23-year-old male suspect. Neither the female complainant nor the child was injured in this occurrence.

At 11:30 p.m. on March 21, Elk Point RCMP responded to a residence in Elk Point after receiving a complaint of an assault. The male victim alleged that the female suspect became angry and began throwing household objects toward him. The victim was struck by a number of these objects and suffered minor physical injuries. The 28-year-old female suspect was arrested and has been charged with assault with a weapon.

### Break and enters

On March 19 and 20, Elk Point RCMP responded to four complaints of break and enters. The first was received at 11 p.m. on March 19. The female homeowner in Fishing Lake reported that someone had kicked in her door and taken a bottle of alcohol sometime during the day. No one was home at the time of the occurrence but a suspect has been identified. Investigation into this occurrence continues.

Shortly after the first break and enter, members responded to an attempted break-in at Quick-e-Mart in Heinsburg. Suspects drove up to the store and attempted to gain entry through the front entrance. The alarm sounded and the suspects fled in two vehicles.

At 9:30 a.m. on March 20, a complaint was received from a homeowner of a rural property north of Elk Point. Suspects gained entry to the unattended residence and stole a number of household items including two televisions, cash and a laptop computer. Before leaving the residence, suspects helped themselves to some food and showers. Upon departing, the suspects stole the homeowner's pickup truck. The following day, the vehicle was located in Fishing Lake. Forensic evidence was gathered from the scene and from the vehicle. Investigation continues.

On March 20 at 11 a.m., RCMP received the fourth break-and-enter complaint. Suspects attended a residence in Frog Lake and forced entry into the home. While in the residence, suspects made off with a television. No one was home at the time of the offense and investigation continues.

### Impaired driving

On March 21 at 1 a.m., while responding to a complaint in Frog Lake, Elk Point RCMP members came across a vehicle stuck in the ditch on Highway 897 in Frog Lake. Security members were on scene, lending the vehicle driver some assistance when the RCMP talked with the driver. In conversation with the male driver, it was determined that he had been consuming liquor in Lloydminster while watching the UPC fights. The male was subject to a roadside screening test that he subsequently failed. The male was returned to the Elk Point Detachment where subsequent breath tests showed a blood alcohol level almost twice the legal limit. The 27-year-old Cold Lake male has been charged with impaired driving related offenses.

### Cruelty to animals

On March 17, Elk Point RCMP were called to a rural residence north of Elk Point after concerns arose regarding the welfare of animals living on the property. Members attended to find the residence deserted, however livestock and two dogs remained. The two dogs were found to be in very poor health and two hoses were found deceased. The SPCA was contacted and apprehended the remaining livestock and the two dogs. Local community members are to be greatly thanked for their assistance in transporting and caring for the livestock during the apprehension. The owner of the animals has been identified and the investigation continues.



## NOTICE

### COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 Proposed Amendment to Land Use Bylaw

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **By-Law No. 1567**, which is a Bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1486. The following change is being proposed.

#### 2.3 DEVELOPMENT NOT REQUIRING A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is amended to include the following:

- (14) Waste Storage sites operated by the County of St. Paul No. 19. Waste storage sites consist of fencing surrounding waste receptacles. Waste storage sites may also contain a concrete base for receptacle placement. Notification of construction must be provided to the Development Authority prior to commencement of construction.
- (15) The construction of any structure or thing by the County of St. Paul No. 19. Notification must be provided to the Development Authority prior to the commencement of construction.

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301.

Krystle Fedoretz, Planning & Development  
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## Alberta 55+ Fun Day winners

On Wednesday, March 23, 18 Alberta 55+ members from Elk Point traveled to Bonnyville to take part in the Alberta 55+ Fun Day. There were a total of 176 participants from all over the zone. A fun day offers floor curling, military whist, cribbage, snooker, 8-ball and sometimes bowling. Winners in 8-ball were (right to left) first - Ernie Poitras, second - Rollie Gascon and third, Gordon Stich. Elk Point did very well in 8-Ball. Del Smith (not shown) won second in Men's Bowling. Everyone had a lot of fun. You meet new people and see many old friends at the Fun Days.



Faye Smith photo

## THANK YOU

The Elk Point Water Spray Park Committee would like to thank the following good natured individuals for participating in our

### SECOND ANNUAL JAIL & BAIL FUNDRAISER

Al Oszust (Lakeland Tire), Garth Letestu (E-Can), Darrell Younghans (School Trustee), Lynall Slywka (Empress), Dwayne Yaremkevich (Elk Point Truss), Leona Peters (Heritage Lodge), Don Shaw (Elk Point Co-op), Linda Dorey (Hospital), Roseanne Vallee (Rona), Elaine Kalynchuk (Elk Point Insurance), Parrish Tung (Town Mayor), Doug Bassett (B&R Eckels), Bernie Lavoie (Hahn Welding), Tim Havener (Hometown Grocers), Lyle Frisby (Fire Department), Chris Proskiv (Lakeland Premium Packers), Shaina Gadowski (JPD Enterprises).

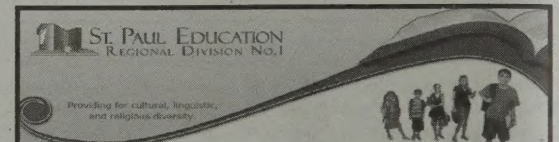
We would also like to thank Cst. Adam Bullock, Sgt. Brad Lazicki & Cpl. Kevin McGillivray of the Elk Point R.C.M.P. and Randy Brandt from Crown Council for assisting with this fundraiser and helping to make it the great success that it was!

Our gratitude also extends to the Elk Point Elks Club for donating the use of their hall for this event, F.C.S.S. for lending us their beverage urns and Howard Berg for letting us use his 'jail cell'.

Thank you to everyone who pledged money to get one of our arrestees out of jail. Over \$10,600 was raised during the afternoon fundraiser for the Elk Point Water Spray Park!!

**With Greatest Appreciation!**

**Elk Point Water Spray Park Committee**

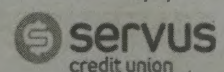


## THANK YOU

On Monday, March 21, 2011, Racette Junior High School hosted the District Junior High Fine Arts Showcase. A total of 312 Junior High students from Ashmont Secondary School, F. G. Miller Jr. Sr. High School, Glen Avon School, Heinsburg Community School, École Mallaig School, New Myram School, Racette Junior High School, and St. Paul Storefront Campus participated in this visual and performing arts event. Many thanks to the students who participated, parents and community members who attended, and staff members who helped make the showcase possible.

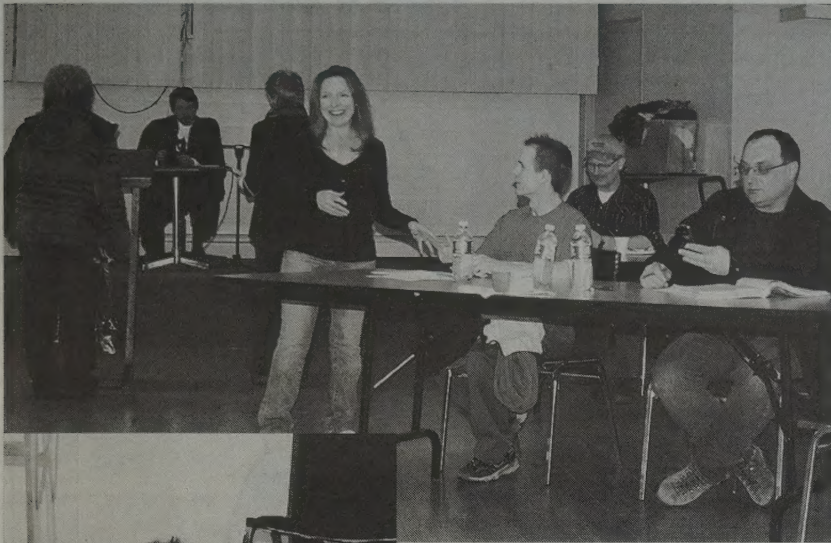
St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 and the Fine Arts Showcase Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to Servus Credit Union for sponsoring the event.

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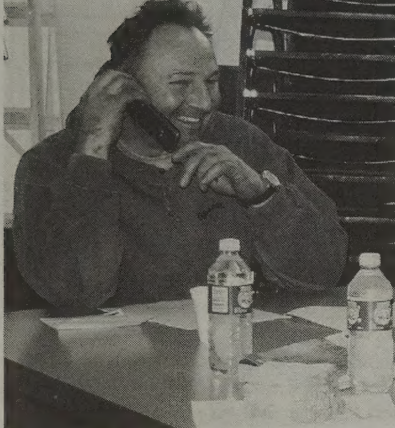
# Jail and Bail a second annual success



Vicki Brooker photos

Elk Point Elks Hall was a busy place on March 4 when the second annual Jail and Bail court was in session. Above, left to right, Elaine Kalynchuk hears the charges read to her by 'Judge' Randy Brandt and 'bailiff' Shirley Harms, while 'clerk of the court' Valerie Lazicki applauds the pledge-gathering efforts of prisoners Don Shaw, Garth Letestu and Darrell Younghans.

Top fundraiser Al Oszust (left) worked long and hard to gather up \$,900 in pledges for the cause.



By VICKI BROOKER  
Review Staff

The March 4 Jail and Bail fundraiser for Elk Point Water Spray Park has been declared a "second annual success" by the event's organizers.

A total of 17 'lawbreakers' were brought to justice and did 'hard time' with phones in hand, seeking out friends, families and co-workers to post their bail for a cause that will benefit local youngsters for years to come.

"A couple of guys really took their task seriously," fundraising committee spokesperson Val Lazicki said. "Al Oszust was the big pledge winner," brining in \$1,900, while Garth Letestu collected \$1,650 in donations.

"Just over \$10,600... by \$7 and some change, that came from somewhere" was up slightly from last year's Jail and Bail, and Lazicki says, "It was really nice to see for year two, that we could maintain the momentum."

The next Water Spray Park fundraise is also a second annual event, but due to feedback from last year, "we're dropping ticket prices from \$20 to \$10 this year for the Duck Race" in hopes of selling more and getting more people

involved, Lazicki said. The Duck Race will be again held at the River Park on Father's Day, she says, "and with the barbecue and kids'

activities, it's a great way to spend Father's Day." Tickets will be available in the near future.



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## New members join Further Ed Council

By VICKI BROOKER  
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Further Education Council had two pleasant duties on their March 15 agenda: they welcomed new members Isabel Myshaniuk and Town Coun. Ron Fraess to the council, and congratulated Elk Point coordinator Verona Lea Flanders on 20 years in that position.

Flanders reported that 15 courses had been completed or were going ahead, with yoga, pen and ink drawing and a crazy cat quilt course coming up, and stretch and tone extended until warmer weather arrives. The Garden Group is also moving their start date back a month. Only gluten-free cooking and sign language courses did not go ahead in the January to June period, due to lack of registrations. She also reported on behalf of Heinsburg coordinator Marie Zayac that a first aid course with nine participants had been held on March 12 and 13, and a free scrapbooking day had brought in 12 participants.

The lease on the Further Ed building, which belongs to the Province, sits on property owned by the school division and is insured by the County of St. Paul, Elk Point Further Ed's host agency, has now been renewed, Flanders reported.

As this was the first meeting to be held in 2011, Flanders reviewed the 2010 financial statement with the

council, and listed a number of donations the council had made to the communities, including \$1,000 grants to the Elk Point Municipal Library for books on health, family life and sensitive issues, to Elk Point Elementary School for pro-

gramming and books, and to Heinsburg School for programming, and \$750 to F. G. Miller High School to help pay for the Bill Gordon presentation on Practicing Underground Philanthropy.

The council's next meeting is in May.

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EDITORIAL

# Election: issues?

Some are calling it a 'Seinfeld election' and saying it's "an election about nothing." Some may even liken it to Shakespeare and his "Much Ado About Nothing."

Early comments on the May 2 federal election are that there are 'no real issues' coming forward for candidates to base their platforms on. Yes, there are corporate taxes, economic management, health care, elder and home care, jet fighters, law and order, transparency, pensions, poverty and the environment, and each of these seems like a real issue, at least to those Canadians they affect, but they aren't the big issues that earlier elections have been fought on.

Wait a minute - what about the issue of bringing about a very expensive election when that money could go toward alleviating some of those very issues?

It's something to ponder as the campaign gets underway.

## WAY BACK WHEN...

# Headquarters, huge success, hockey award

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29 IN...

1986

Elk Point Co-op Peewees James Capjack, Norbert Bernard, Matt Higgins, Curtis Porcina, Lindsay Jenner, Kevin Bates, Jim Onusko, Brad Yakemchuk, Darcy McLaughlin, David Meger, Robin Yakemchuk, Kim Hawryluk, Chris Cameron, Todd Anderson and Greg Van Maaron and coach George Anderson were off to Peewee 'C' hockey provincials in Provost. Teams from St. Paul and Bonnyville won the 'A' and 'B' sides of the Elk Point Atoms hockey tournament, with the host team placing second in the 'A'.

1991

Town Council was pleased to hear that Elk Point had been chosen as Northern Lights Library System headquarters and that BIAC funding had been approved for the 1992 Centennial celebrations for Fort George and Buckingham House. Local lakes and historic sites were addressed in the Cold Lake Sub-Regional Integrated Resource Plan, which was presented in draft form at an open house in Elk Point.

1996

Elk Point Ag Society's second annual Bull Chutin' Classic was a huge success, with a packed crowd enjoying the action provided by 30 top bullriders and awesome stock provided by Les Trach Rodeo Company and Muriel Lake Rodeo Stock. Elk Point Skating Club went 'Around the World in 90 Minutes' at their annual ice carnival, with numbers representing, Canada, Russia, Africa, USA, Ireland, Spain, Hawaii, Antarctica, Austria, Brazil, Germany, Italy and the Rain Forest.

2001

Helen Skolarchuk, Claire Ference, Roxanne Suvak and Linda Nichols swept up second place at the St. Paul Farmerettes' Bonspiel. Town council hoped that readers would recycle that issue and other newspapers, flyers, cardboard, milk jugs and cartons because too much material that could be recycled at the local bottle depot was ending up in the landfill.

2006

Close to a foot of wet snow didn't keep 18 hardy Royal Purple members from Elk Point, Vermilion and Myrnam from taking part in the 55th year of District 8 annual meetings. The biggest-ever awards banquet brought the minor hockey season to an end, with Elk Point Minor Hockey president Edie Lowry presenting the Alex Kurash Memorial Award to most deserving peewee player Taylor Dion Abraham.



## GUEST COLUMN

# Upcoming wedding

Today is March 29th and on April 29th, the big wedding in Britain will be taking place. Kate Middleton and Prince William are a match made in heaven. Just check their horoscopes. The couple will be delighted to know their star signs, Capricorn and Cancer, indicate they are highly compatible and have a good chance of having a successful marriage, according to leading British astrologers. For starters, Middleton, born on Jan. 9, 1982, is a Capricorn (an earth sign) while William, born June 21, 1982 is a Cancer (a water sign). "Cancers and Capricorns are opposites as water and earth," Astrologers explain. "As a result, they can read each other very clearly and they have a deep emotional understanding. It's quite a lovely thing."



deanna EASTHOPE

from the FCSS desk

In further research of what is being said in Britain, it is noted that Daniel Nicholls taught Kate Middleton for two years when she was 11 - 13 years old. She gained her grade 3 piano and grade 5 theory. Today this piano teacher is composing a song for Kate around the poems "How Do I Love Thee" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Robert Browning's "O Lyric Love".

Robert Browning (1812-1889) was not a love poet as such. For the most part, he wrote historical and narrative poems and various experimental poetry in the form of dramatic monologues. His romantic courtship and secret marriage to Elizabeth Barrett Browning made him a celebrated figure of romantic love poetry, however. This poem, 'O Lyric Love,' was written after her death.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

*O lyric love, half angel and half bird,  
And all a wonder and a wild desire  
Boldest of hearts that ever braved the sun,  
Took sanctuary within the holier blue,  
And sang a kindred soul out to his face,  
Yet human at the ripe-red of his heart,  
Never may I commence my song, my due  
To God who best taught song by gift of thee  
Except with bent head and beseeching hand  
Never conclude, but raising hand and head  
Thither where eyes, that cannot reach yet yearn  
For all hope, all sustainment, all reward  
Some whiteness, which I judge, thy face makes proud  
Some wanes where I think thy foot may fall!*

The other poem, which I am sure most of us are more familiar with, is "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways ..." by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806 - 1861), shows us how both of these people loved each other. So yes it is going to be interesting how Kate's piano teacher is going to pull both of these poems into a musical composition. From all this information, the horoscopes - star signs, and the music from poetry, it can be noted that they are really only thoughts and expressions of good wishes from those who want the best for the couple.

When we think of weddings, naturally the first color that springs to mind is white. However, this was not always the case. The traditional "white wedding" came into vogue entirely because of one bride: Queen Victoria of England. Prior to her 1840 marriage to Prince Albert, it was common for brides to wear colorful dresses, and even black dresses. Queen Victoria broke with this tradition when she chose a comparatively simple white gown. Not only that, but she wore no diamond encrusted tiara, instead opting for a wreath of fragrant orange blossoms, the symbol of fertility (which apparently worked like a charm, as the Queen had nine children). Now the question becomes what will Kate wear? Oh yes, there is the Prince. What will he wear and why?

So no matter how we look at this up-coming royal wedding on April 29th (both of these people are 29 years old), may our thoughts and wishes be the best for them.

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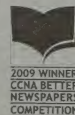


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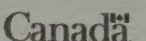
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## Home-based businesses on show

Everything from handmade quilts and canning to jewelry, health products, scrapbooking supplies and cupcakes was on offer at Saturday's Home Business Show at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre, as well as a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis.



## E-reading @ the Elk Point library

By DAPHNE SCHNURER  
Librarian

If you got an E-Reader for Christmas or are considering purchasing one of these devices, you may be especially interested in our information session on Thursday, April 7.

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## 190. Announcements

**DIRECT ENERGY** and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA) invite Albertans to help recognize our province's remarkable volunteer spirit with the seventh annual volunteer Citizen of the Year Award. Nominations are now being accepted and will close Friday, April 1, 2011. The Alberta Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award program is designed to recognize the significant efforts of these individuals whose contributions make their communities a better place to live. The award itself consists of: \$1,000 cash prize to the winner; \$5,000 cash grant to the winner's organization/cause of choice in their respective community; recognition of the winner's achievement through a commemorative award, article and photo to be published in AWNA newspapers across Alberta; \$1,000 cash grant to four semi-finalists' organization/cause of choice in their respective communities; and special recognition of the four semi-finalists. Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award rules and details can be found online at [www.awna.com](http://www.awna.com) or [www.directenergy.com/vcoy](http://www.directenergy.com/vcoy), or can be picked up at AWNA member newspaper offices.

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# Vinge

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Saturday's program also included a chili supper prepared by Jim's mother Rosemary and her friends, followed by a 'hot stove' session with Garry Meyer, managing director of the Edmonton Oilers Alumni Association and the Oilers head medical trainer Ken Lowe and head equipment manager Barrie Stafford, who gave the audience an inside glimpse of life with the Oilers.

Meyer also conducted a live auction, selling half a beef donated by Lane Lorensen, finished by Leigh Babcock and cut and wrapped by Lakeland Premier Meat Packers, autographed Edmonton Rush and Oilers jerseys and an autographed hockey stick donated by those clubs, and an Alan Jackson concert package donated by Betty and Clarence Poitras, finishing up with a Pittsburgh Penguins jersey donated by Mark Letestu.

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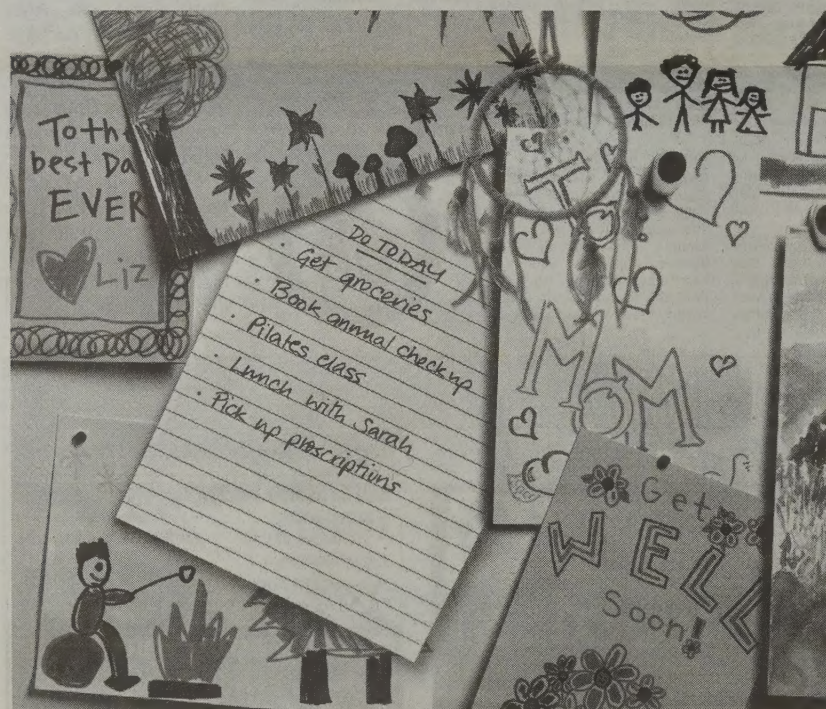
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I must confess, even I didn't expect to see that many spectators in the stands at the First Annual Jim Vinge Memorial Hockey Tournament held this past weekend. I knew some people would come out and check it out for a while and then likely go home again, but never in my wildest dreams did I think I would see them fill up the stands game after game, even my own wife Donna came out and watched us play. But you know what, this really was entertaining hockey to watch, fast paced with some nice passing plays and excellent goaltending in every game by BJ. Tucker, Ben Poulin, Dwayne Wolanuk, Jeff House, and our very own Brayden "Mr. Scrooge" Vinge.

Lots of the players in the tournament played with Jim on various teams, Jr. B in St. Paul, the Elks Senior team or the Jorvik recreation team, and came back from places like Edmonton or even further to play and remember Jim. The new format worked really well, team captains Robin Moroziuk, Jordan Cousins, Tyson Stafford, Murray Cochrane and Scott Dallaire selecting players in a draft

last Tuesday, it allowed every player of every caliber and age a chance to touch the puck, from the youngest player, who was our goalie Brayden "Mr. Scrooge." Vinge, who's only 15, to the oldest, who's 55-plus, but still going



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strong, myself, the "Hound Dog" Bassett. Larry Demchuk has given me a new nickname, he said they should call me "Short Shift" or "Half Shift." Old boys like myself will be hurting



for the next week or longer, but look at the positives, we have the whole summer to heal up.

A super job by the Vinge family and the other committee members, Murray Cochrane, Dwayne Wolanuk, Scotty Dallaire, myself and all of those who donated items or helped out in other way making this tourney, the first annual, a huge success and one that Jim would proud to blow his annoying horn at. Using Jimmy's own parting words with a pat on the back, "You're the best"

Friday, April 1, it's no joke, we pull the plug on another season and the ice will be gone, or will it? Not unless it warms up a bit, but

hopefully it's going to soon and melt the snow away, so we can start playing ball. Coming up tonight we have an Elk Point Minor Ball Meeting at 7 p.m. at the A. G. Ross Arena. Everyone is welcome.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "It's tough to fly like an eagle, when you're surrounded by turkeys." Last week's answer to: "Handsome, rich, modest, a credit to his community, a family man, a team player, has a beautiful wife, is the greatest hockey player ever—man, you are really getting on our nerves, Wayne!"—Sports-writer. Please e-mail sports scoops to sportshound007@hotmail.com



Garry Meyer, managing director of the Edmonton Oilers Alumni Association, calls for bids on an autographed Pittsburgh Penguins jersey donated by Mark Letestu and displayed by Leanne Vinge at the live auction following Saturday evening's 'Hot Stove' session with Ken Lowe and Barrie Stafford of the Oilers.

## Fun to the last rock

By VICKI BROOKER  
Review Staff

Elk Point curlers swept their way to the end of the season on Friday, March 18, winding up the season with a 10-rink funspiel where the emphasis was on fun.

Fueled by a full-course Chinese dinner, the curlers hit the ice for three, four-end games, with a surprising twist in the scoring department. Scores in the first and third ends were determined by a slip pulled out of a bucket, giving points for everything from how many curlers wore actual curling shoes to how many rocks a team had in a particular sector of the house, while the second and fourth ends were scored normally, making for some unexpected results and occasional hoots of laughter at the bucket end.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winning teams of each game, and a sizeable array of door prizes were also up for grabs, each curler drawing a number and seeking out their prize from the selection.

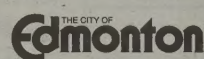
The funspiel brings to the end an entertaining and enjoyable season that began on Dec. 1, and involved a number of new curlers this year, with many coming early each week for the steak dinners served up by Jonny Nielsen and other volunteers from the Elk Point and District Lions Club, an innovation that proved to be a big hit.

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